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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

<u>ERROR DETECTED</u>	<u>SUGGESTED CORRECTION</u>	<u>SERIAL NUMBER:</u> <i>10/589,180</i>
ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> Wrapped Nucleic Wrapped Aminos	The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5 th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters , instead.	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text , as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> Variable Length	Sequence(s) <input type="checkbox"/> contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.	
6 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) <input type="checkbox"/> . Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) <input type="checkbox"/> missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence: (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading) (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION:SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) This sequence is intentionally skipped Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.	
8 <input type="checkbox"/> Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) <input type="checkbox"/> missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence. <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000	
9 <input type="checkbox"/> Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present. In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.	
10 <input type="checkbox"/> Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence. (see item 11 below)	
11 <input type="checkbox"/> Use of <220>	Sequence(s) <input type="checkbox"/> missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section or use "chemically synthesized" as explanation. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32), also Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules	
12 <input type="checkbox"/> PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.	
13 <input type="checkbox"/> Misuse of n/Xaa	"n" can only represent a single <u>nucleotide</u> ; "Xaa" can only represent a single <u>amino acid</u>	



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PATENT APPLICATION: US/10/589,180

DATE: 08/22/2006
TIME: 14:23:00

Input Set : A:\ITR0073YP SEQLIST.TXT
Output Set: N:\CRF4\08222006\J589180.raw

4 <110> APPLICANT: Merck & Co., Inc.
5 LaMonica, Nicola
6 Facciabene, Andrea
7 Aurisicchio, Luigi
9 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: CARCINOEMBRYONIC ANTIGEN FUSIONS AND
10 USES THEREOF
13 <130> FILE REFERENCE: ITR0073YP
C--> 15 <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: US/10/589,180
C--> 15 <141> CURRENT FILING DATE: 2006-08-11
15 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/EP2005/001114
16 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2005-02-03
18 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/635,791
19 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2004-12-14
21 <150> PRIOR APPLICATION NUMBER: 60/543,649
22 <151> PRIOR FILING DATE: 2004-02-11
24 <160> NUMBER OF SEQ ID NOS: 54
26 <170> SOFTWARE: FastSEQ for Windows Version 4.0

ERRORED SEQUENCES

39 <210> SEQ ID NO: 2
40 <211> LENGTH: 35 *delete*
41 <212> TYPE RNA
C--> 42 <213> ORGANISM: *Artificial Sequence*
44 <220> FEATURE:
45 <223> OTHER INFORMATION: PCR Primer
47 <400> SEQUENCE: 2
E--> 48 *tatgcggccg cctatgtttc catactgattt gccgc*

*Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed*

see pg 1, 3

*no t's allowed in an RNA sequence. For
a
combined
DNA/RNA
sequence, use
<212> DNA
and explain in
<220>-<223>
section*

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L:15 M:270 C: Current Application Number differs, Replaced Current Application No
L:15 M:271 C: Current Filing Date differs, Replaced Current Filing Date
L:42 M:220 C: Keyword misspelled or invalid format, <213> ORGANISM for SEQ ID#:2
L:48 M:321 E: (1) "t" not allowed in RNA Sequence, NUMBER OF INVALID 't' KEYS:11

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<210> 47
<211> 825
<212> DNA
<213> Artificial Sequence

<220>
<223> DOM

insufficient information - give source of generated material
(see item 11 on Error Summary Sheet)

<400> 47

same error in subsequent sequences
